

EXHIBIT B

mesh  (měsh)

n.

1.

- a. Any of the open spaces in a net or network; an interstice.
- a. The cords, threads, or wires surrounding these spaces. Often used in the plural.
- a. The engagement of gear teeth.
- a. The state of being so engaged: *gear teeth in mesh*.

1. An openwork fabric or structure; a net or network: *a screen made of wire mesh*.

1. **Something that snares or entraps.** Often used in the plural: "*Arabia had become entangled in the meshes of . . . politics*" (W. Montgomery Watt).

1.

- a. The engagement of gear teeth.
- a. **The state of being so engaged:** *gear teeth in mesh*.

v. **meshed, mesh·ing, mesh·es**

v. *tr.*

- 1. To catch in or as if in a net; ensnare.
- 1. To cause (gear teeth) to become engaged.
- 1. To cause to work closely together; coordinate.

v. *intr.*

- 1. To become entangled.
- 1. To become engaged or interlocked: *gears that are not meshing properly*.
- 1.
 - a. To fit together effectively; be coordinated.
 - a. To accord with another or each other; harmonize.

[Middle English *mesch*, probably from Middle Dutch *maesche*.]

mesh'y *adj.*

The American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language, Fourth Edition
Copyright © 2009 by Houghton Mifflin Company.
Published by Houghton Mifflin Company. All rights reserved.